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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION; DAVID BERNHARDT,
in his official capacity as Secretary of the
Interior; BRENDA BURMAN, in her
official capacity as Commissioner of the
United States Bureau of Reclamation;
ERNEST CONANT, in his official capacity
as U.S. Bureau of Reclamation California-
Great Basin Regional Director; and UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01814-DAD-EPG

**FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

NOTICED TO JULY 6, 2021

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 6, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as
counsel may be heard, in the courtroom of the Honorable Dale A. Drozd, located in the United
States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Fresno Division, Federal Defendants
will and hereby do move to consolidate this case with *North Coast Rivers Alliance v. United*

States Department of the Interior, No. 1:16-cv-00307-DAD-SKO (hereinafter, “N. Coast”) and *Center for Biological Diversity et al. v. United States Dept. of the Interior et. al.*, 1:20-cv-706-DAD-EPG (“CBD”). Federal Defendants do not request oral argument and believe the motion can be decided on the papers.

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Federal Defendants respectfully request that the Court consolidate this case with *N. Coast* and *CBD* for the reasons stated in the memorandum in support. Defendants conferred with counsel for Plaintiff and Plaintiff opposes this motion.

DATED: May 24, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ J. Scott Thomas
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 24, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document and its attachment with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to all parties.

/s/ J. Scott Thomas
JEFFREY SCOTT THOMAS